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**'AT BAY' IS PLEASING MELODRAMA,
BUT LACK OF REHEARSING EVIDENT**



Scene from "At Bay" the current offering at the Players All-Star Company at the Bijou theater.

**Sensational Play of Love and
Daring Draws Large Crowd
to See All-Star Players**

In the first act of "At Bay," which was presented by the Players All-Star Company at the Bijou theater last night, Capt. Lawrence Holbrook (George Webb), who is destined to be the hero of the piece, tells Aline Graham (Florence Oakley) that he is constantly to be at her service, and that he will be at her side should she be in need of assistance at any time. It later develops that Holbrook is called upon to make good this promise, and how he does it and why he has to do it serves to make "At Bay" as pleasing a melodrama of love and daring as has ever been presented before local footlights.

But the Players fell down just a trifle in the presentation of "At Bay" last night. It became evident soon after the curtain rose on the first act that there had been a lack of rehearsal and in many instances scenes which otherwise would have worked out and made the impression upon the audience that the author undoubtedly intended they should, fell flat because of hasty acting and confusion in dialogue. With a few more rehearsals, "At Bay" should prove as popular as "Maggie Pepper" and "Ready Money." More acting and less orchestra music at the Bijou no doubt would prove a boon to those in the audience who live out of the city and who are not in favor of running for the last car home. "At Bay" is full of interest from start to finish, and a piece which calls for plenty of action, expectant situations, pathos and a fleck of humor here and there. The play proper begins when Capt. Lawrence Holbrook, a free lance and something of an amateur detective, discovers that he is in love with Aline Graham, daughter of Gordon Graham (Guy Hittner), the U. S. district attorney. Graham does not favor Holbrook as a son-in-law, and is incensed at the appearance of an article in a newspaper announcing the engagement of the captain and his daughter.

In spite of the announcement, which Holbrook declares he had nothing to do with, and that it was a put-up job, Aline Graham withholds her final answer to Holbrook regarding her marriage with him. Holbrook has an idea that Judson Flagg (Harold Castle), a divorce lawyer and blackmailer, is responsible for the newspaper article, and is more convinced when he overhears a telephone conversation between Aline and Flagg. It develops that Aline some years before had been involved in what she believed was a mock marriage, and that she and Judson are the only persons who know of the marriage. Judson, in his blackmailing pursuits, has secured a letter written by Aline to her former lover, and Aline goes to Flagg's apartments at night to secure the letter.

Finding that Aline cannot pay the money price which he asks for the letter, Flagg attempts to insult the girl, who, to protect herself, kills the lawyer with a letter file. An investigation of the case by detectives results in suspicion falling on both Aline and Holbrook. By clever work, Holbrook secures the plates from the dead lawyer's camera which contains a picture of Aline, and he also secures a box containing a number of letters bought by the blackmailer, and a jewel which Aline had given the lawyer in her attempt to buy her own letter.

Aline calls at Holbrook's apartments shortly after the murder, where she is discovered by her father, the district attorney, and Robert Dempster (Jack Fraser), chief of the secret service. In order to save the situation and prevent the questioning of either himself or the girl he loved, Holbrook refers to Aline's "secret marriage" and announces that he is her husband, thereby bringing to their assistance the law which provides that a wife shall not testify against her husband. At the instance of Holbrook a Dr. Francis Elliot is present at the inquest over the body of the blackmailer, and the final announcement is made that Flagg was not murdered, but that he died of heart failure.

As would naturally be expected, Holbrook, having saved the situation, asks once more for the hand of Aline, and she confesses to him that she cannot become his wife from the fact that the "mock marriage" was a real one, and that she is the wife of a certain newspaper man who had departed to the Orient some years hence.

"Why, I buried that man in Manila; I held his hand as he died," declared Holbrook, and this revelation brings the play to a happy ending.

There is food for thought in "At Bay," and if the rough places of last night's performance can be covered over by the Players, the piece will prove a popular one. Each member of the cast has a good part and the faults of the opening performance were most evident in the heaviest parts. Louder speaking on the part of all the members of the company would greatly improve the play.

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